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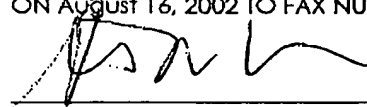
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, the time for response to which expires August 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8, 9, 17, 18, and 25 as follows: